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MORNING REVIEW

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

W. L. Damsont was at Niantic yesterday. J. W. Rice went to Monticello yesterday afternoon.

Jackson Wilkinson, of Argenta, was here yesterday.

Miss May McKenzie is visiting friends at Monticello.

Miss Anna Zimmerman returned last night to Chicago.

Oliver Hay arrested one plain drunk on the Levee last night.

A. R. and A. W. Scott were in Decatur yesterday from Bethany.

Miss Belle Burrows, of Springfield, spent yesterday in Decatur.

Will Cochran, from near Macon, is visiting his parents in Decatur.

Misses Olive and Lou Witherspoon left yesterday for a visit at Benet.

Mrs. Prof. Martin, of Champaign, is a guest at the residence of T. L. Antrim.

Dr. Naomi Pearce and Miss Lizzy Kiefer went to Benet yesterday to visit friends.

James Hogan, a roadmaster with his office at Clayton, was in Decatur yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went down to Wiley, Ill., to consult with Dr. Armstrong.

Mrs. T. L. Antrim has gone to Lanark, Mo., to visit her mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. El Paragon and Miss Lizzy Winmuzz of Leavenworth, were in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Nina Putnam, of Beardstown, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. P. Van.

C. H. Malt-pough left last night for Prairie du Chien to spend a two-weeks vacation.

A. C. Smith, formerly a barber in Decatur, is now an U. S. customs officer at St. Johns, N. B.

W. S. Gables, of Lima & Scruggs, has come for a visit of a few days with relatives in Kentucky.

Henry Wood and wife, and Mrs. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Wood, left last night for Manitowish, Mich.

Miss Ruby Stevens, of Philo, Ill., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curry, of the Hotel Baulswick.

Mrs. S. S. Meek, of Mowenaqua, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Lane, on Central Avenue.

Miss Blanche Yerkes, of Upper Allen, is the guest of her friend, Miss Spalding, on W. 4th Main street.

J. B. Harrell and wife, and Mrs. Annie Smith, of Lexington, left Decatur yesterday for Denver, Col.

Mrs. George Crocker and two children, of Macon, came to Decatur yesterday and took the Wabash for Camp Point.

Mrs. J. B. Wamsley, of Tuscola, is visiting her daughters in Decatur, Mrs. J. R. Burges and Mrs. Will Dunningan.

Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned yesterday from a visit in Champaign, Urbana and Danville.

Misses Minnie and Ida Lewis, daughters of A. B. Lewis, returned yesterday from a visit of four or five weeks at Florida.

Miss Josie Jones, of Cairo, Gordo, and Mrs. Fannie Thompson, of Columbus, O., have just returned from a visit in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Barney, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colquhoun for several weeks, departed for Chicago yesterday morning.

Joseph Mills is so much better that it is expected that he will be around in a few days. He is now having a pain of crutches made.

J. O'Brien, the T. H. & L. operator, who was called to Kansas by the illness of his father, returned to work yesterday. His father was much better.

Dr. Hied, who has been very ill at the hospital for two weeks, is now getting better. Dr. A. Chenoweth, at one time of Argenta, but later of Kansas, is attending to his practice.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the farm residence of Willis Johnson, Thursday afternoon and evening. Among those present were: Mrs. H. W. Downing, Mrs. Amos Conklin and Mrs. Cora Neal, of Decatur, and Mrs. Candler and daughter, Mrs. Clem. of Salem, Ill.

Military Matters.

Capt. Wells put his men through their last drill last night before their departure for camp. Each man was fitted out in a new uniform, and after an hour's drill they were inspected in heavy marching order with knapsack, canteen, overcoat, etc.

Company F, Fifth regiment, J. N. G., gave a largely attended fete in the City Park at Edwardsville Thursday night, the proceeds of which will be appropriated for extras while at camp. A competitive drill was one of the attractions, Corporal Desmond winning the gold medal. Immediately after the exhibition First Lieutenant A. D. Metcalf stepped forward, and in behalf of the company presented Capt. H. I. Weidley with an elegantly mounted sword as a testimonial of their appreciation of his untiring energy in getting the men in their present excellent form for Springfield.

They start Monday at 8 o'clock.

Wanted Druggists.

John Starpaz, a Polish, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Christopher Baskofsky, who charged him with stealing three coal picks in the shaft.

There was no evidence against him and Justice Curtis discharged him. Within half an hour after that he came back and claimed \$500 damages for tortious arrest. The justice referred him to the man with the terrible name.

Musical Entertainment.

Edith Lodge, 2379. G. U. O. O. F., will give a musical entertainment at the Guards' armory on the evening of Aug. 22.

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In the way of vegetables, sweet potatoes, okra and kaulilabi are about the only new things offered. Peaches of better quality are coming in, and one dealer will offer to-day 20 baskets of Southern Illinois fruit that he promises will be the best shown here this season.

The following prices are quoted by our best dealers:

Fruits—Oranges, 30 to 50c; bananas 10 to 20c; lemons 20 to 35c; peaches, 25 to 60c a basket; blackberries, 10c a qt; cherry plums 50c a pk; apples, 15c to 20c a pk; grapes, 85c to 10c a lb; pears, 30c a doz; 30c a pk; cantaloupes, 50c to 20c each; watermelons, 20 to 30c each.

Evaporated Fruits—Apples, 100c pears, 150c; apricots, 20c; raspberries, 25c; plums, 30c; blackberries, 12c; peaches, peeled, 25c; unpeeled, 20c; pitted cherries, 25c; prunes, 20c.

Vegetables—Cabbages, 5 to 10c a head; Irish potatoes, 15c a pk, 50c a bu; sweet potatoes, 5c a bu; cucumbers, 15 to 25c a doz; green beans, 20c a pk; tomatoes, 10c a doz, or \$1 a bu; egg plants, 5 to 10c each; okra, 5c a doz; kaulilabi, 50c a bu; summer squashes, 5c each; green corn, 85c to 10c a doz; onions, 25c a pk; turnips, 15c a pk; radishes 5c a bunch; celery 5c a stalk; carrots, 5c a bunch; new beets, 5c a bunch; parsley, 5c a bunch; young onions, 5c a bunch; soup bunches, 5c; dried lima beans, 10c a lb, 3 for 25c; white beans, 5c a lb, 6 for 25c; rice, 85c a lb.

Young Chickens—25 to 50c each. Eggs—12 1/2c doz.

Dairy Products—Country butter, 20c; creamery, 25c; butterine, 20c.

Flour—Prices are for 50 lb sacks. White and 100 lb White Flour, \$1.45; Mehl and Daily Bread, \$1.25; Pillsbury's Best, \$1.60; Meal, 60c a bushel. Graham, 35c for 12 1/2 pound sacks. Rye flour, 4c a pound.

AMBROSE W. PALMER.

Death of A Man Whose Life Almost Spanned The Century.

The death of Ambrose Wells Palmer occurred Thursday night at his home on West Decatur street. He had been fighting ill health for many years, but held his own until about four weeks ago. Then, worn out by the long struggle, he began to yield, and finally gave up to go to a reward that he had surely earned by a life of self sacrifice and duty faithfully performed.

Mr. Palmer was born in Albany county, N. Y., in 1814, and lived in that county until he left it about 15 years ago to come to Decatur. His ancestors were people of much note in their day and patriots as well, both of his grandfathers having served in the revolutionary army. While only 14 years old Mr. Palmer's father lost his sight, and the care of the family, which included a mother and three sisters, fell on the lad. This care he took up manfully, and never turned from it as long as it was within him. His mother made her home with her son until her death, about seven years ago.

The efforts that he was obliged to make when but a boy, developed the strong character and noble qualities that were inherent in the blood, and he grew up a man of strong will, resolute but judicious, methodical and business like, a perfect man with a great power and a thorough knowledge of himself. A few years before coming to Decatur he was attacked by a severe illness that left him with impaired eyesight and weakened health that never grew strong again, but he would not let those troubles interfere or hinder him in his work in the world.

Mr. Palmer leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Ewing.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock to-day at the residence. The services will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Prestley.

INSTITUTE NOTES

The thanks of the institute are due Mr. Bohman for flowers.

Miss Alta Dawson and Miss Clara Young and sister were visitors.

O. W. Cannon, of Harpistown, attended the afternoon session. He will probably teach in the county this year.

S. A. D. Gray, of Ramsey, arrived to-day and will attend the remainder of the session. He will teach Union school.

A lady in the institute lost her purse containing \$55. The purse was found by another member and promptly restored, another evidence that princely salaries are conducive to honesty.

August 20 being the 30th anniversary of Oliver Wendell Holmes' birthday, the hour for general exercises will be devoted to its celebration. The exercises will consist of recitations and brief quotations from Holmes by the members of the institute.

Captain Meyer of the institute base ball team took his team, consisting of McAllister, Moon, Jacobs, Dixon, Welmer, Meyer, Combs, Coleman, and Howard, to the base ball park after supper and defeated 11 Young Brothers' team in a three inning game by a score of 5 to 2.

An act was passed by the last legislature requiring the teachings in all schools supported by public money, of physiology and hygiene, with a special reference to the effects of alcoholic beverages, stimulants and narcotics on the human system, and that no certificate shall be granted to any person who has not passed satisfactory examination in these subjects. The superintendent is preparing to meet this demand by furnishing special instructions of this kind.

Boys Have A Picnic.

The Sunday school class of L. N. Martin, Jr., in company with that gentleman and W. J. Wayne, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, had a picnic yesterday. The afternoon was spent in the woods near the river, baseball and boat riding being among the diversions. The electric light plant and the water works were inspected and investigated. Supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Martin, and the evening was passed there pleasantly.

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